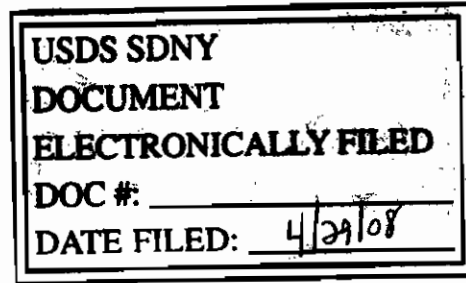


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



FLAKE

Appellants,

-against-

08 Civ. 2489 (CM)

ALPER HOLDINGS USA, INC.,

Appellee.

HARRY HOLT, et al.,

Appellants,

-against-

08 Civ. 3344 (LTS)

ALPER HOLDINGS USA, INC.,

Appellee.

ARMSTRONG,

Appellants,

-against-

08 Civ. 3625 (GBD)

ALPER HOLDINGS USA, INC.,

Appellee.

ADKINS,

Appellants,

-against-

08 Civ. 2428 (PAC)

ALPER HOLDINGS USA, INC.,

Appellee.

MEMORANDUM ORDER

McMahon, J.:

In response to the letter of even date from counsel for Appellants Ray and Cathy Flake:

All four appeals will be conferenced on May 9, 2008 at 11:30 AM in Courtroom 21-B. At that time we will discuss scheduling.

As for the problem with the Clerk's Office – the "Notice of Motion to Consolidate Appeals" – the motion that counsel made in Judge Swain's case was slipped under my door and, after consultation with the other judges, we agreed that I would take all the appeals, so I (as the judge with the lowest case number), treating the motion as a referral, entered the appropriate order consolidating all four cases. I have told the Clerk that you do not need to refile anything – the Clerk needs to figure out how to deal with it.

Dated: April 28, 2008



U.S.D.J.

BY ECF TO ALL COUNSEL IN ALL APPEALS (LIST ATTACHED)